

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/760,052	RAJAGOPAL ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to March 24, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13, 16, 17, 19 and 21-50 (Renumbered 1-46).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12 January 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicants' amendment filed March 24, 2005, has been entered and made of record.
2. Rejection of Claims 1-39 and 44-50 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting has been withdrawn in view of Terminal Disclaimer filed March 24, 2005.
3. 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection of Claims 1-13, 16, 17, 19 and 21-50 has been withdrawn in view of Applicants' amendment.
4. Objection to Claims 26-37 has been withdrawn in view of Applicants' amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The instant invention recites a computer-implemented method for determining a best match of an input signal of interest from a set of candidate signals, wherein two or more of the candidate signals are uncorrelated, the method comprising:

receiving the input signal of interest and an initial set of N candidate signals wherein at least one of said initial set of candidate signals comprises a set of M values, wherein M is less than N;

providing additional N-M values for the at least one of said initial set of candidate signals, thereby generating said set of candidate signals, wherein each one of said set of candidate signals comprises N values;

applying a unified signal transform for at least one generalized frequency to the input signal of interest to calculate a corresponding at least one generalized frequency component value for the input signal of interest, wherein the unified signal transform is determined from the set of candidate signals;

determining a best match between the at least one generalized frequency component value of the input signal of interest and at least one generalized frequency component value of each of the set of candidate signals; and

outputting information indicating a best match candidate signal from the set of candidate signals.

The features identified, in combination, are neither discussed nor suggested by the prior arts of record.

Claims 1-13, 16, 17, 19, and 21-50 are allowed.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mehrdad Dastouri whose telephone number is (571) 272-7418. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amelia Au can be reached on (571) 272-7414. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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